Dear Dave, 4/2/91

A few suggestions if you get access to thr Ford library records.

Records relating to efforts to impeach Douglass: Watergaters E. Howard Hunt and Douglass Caddy were involved while at least Hunt was still on CIA payroll, about which Helms testified falsely before Ervin committee. Caddy was first Watergaters lawyer, Hunt's office mate at Mullen Agency, author of anti-labor book Ford praised as Pres. ✓

Records relating to his relationship with John R. Stiles and Stiles' public r employment to ghost Ford's book plus their theft od the Top Secret WC transcript and Ford's confirmation testimony about this. If they have the transcript or galley or page proofs, did they, either or both, made any corrections without changing Ford's lies that I believe in context were perjuries. ✓

falsey

I think we spoke of the Norman Redlich records. When here check mine. The real reason for withholding that one remaining ex. sess, transcript was not to protect Redlich's privacy but to protect several Members of Congres and particularly Ford, who was their running dog, in anti-Semitic, extreme rightist and racist efforts to get Redlich fired. (He later was Rankin's assistant as NYC's corp. counsel and then headed NYU or another NYC law school. ✓

Ford's relations with FBI, particularly DeLoach and the gift of the FBI attach e case and any reocrds relating to their relationsip.

1. Caddy wrote book to impeach Douglass, Hunt was involved in it, I have xerox and related records. I think Caddy then worked for United Fruit at Mullen and was indirectly CIA then. Hunt was still CIA. They used a secret Mullen address on the book and Mullen was CIA.

2. I have the published volume of confirmation hearings and as you may recall, a word-for-word comparison of their changes in the 1/27/64 WC executive session transcripts, serious, substantive changes that it just happens cover FBI asses. Presented as verbatim. This was Top Secret, was denied to me as Top Secret in court and Ford swore he had used only public info. in his Oswald book.

3. My copies of the records you may get from the Ford library are in the case file, perhaps still in the envelope in which the Archives mailed them. They are vicious, too.

If the library has any Ford records relating to his FBI connections I think you should get them and compare them with what I've duplicated from my FBIHQ records. I am pretty sure I have clippings covering the FBI's 1977-8 general releases and think you should check the NY Times index on it for juicy quotes, long since forgotten.

When you've done all you can you may want to consider making a FOIA request of the FBI for its records, imcluding but not limited to those classified as 94. Research Matters, where they did DeLoach's lobbying, blackmail, etc., and what they have on the media.

If you've forgotten Ford was DeLoach's informer inside the Commission, there are a few Hoover notes on this and somehow the FBI had the content of the 1.11.64 ex. sess. of which no transcript, supposedly, existed. My recollection is that Ford was not at that session. (Post Mortem, pp. 475 ff.)

You should have no trouble getting enough for a book, perhaps small, on our first unelected president.

Of, yes: he was the FBI/CIA intimidater in the 1/21 nnd another ex. sess. on using Nosenko as a witness, also other spies, and with nothing at all blackjacked the Commission into avoiding all of that. This leads to what Nosenko really said, also in Post Mortem, that the KBG suspected Oswald was an "agent in place" or a "sleeper" agent and that he was also anti-Soviet when he was there. If you've not xeroxed all the transcripts I have Jerry has and can get them copied for you at Hood easier than you can do it here.

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